

THE DAILY STAR

OUR NEXT-DOOR NEIGHBORS.

Pickings by Star Reporters in Neighboring Cities and Towns.

BELLEVILLE, O.

May Fiske's English Blondes show here to-night.

Alex. Carsons was arrested for fast driving yesterday.

Judge West and son, John, left for Marysville this morning.

Mr. Frank Campbell and wife, of Iowa, are the guests of Mrs. J. I. A. Campbell.

Mr. Ed. Miller, our popular jeweler, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Flora Stewart.

A meeting will be held in the Court-house to-night to provide for the West Liberty sufferers.

WASHINGTON, C. H. O.

Harry Hamilton, editor of the West Liberty Gazette, is visiting friends in this city. Harry has a host of friends in this, his old home, and always finds a warm welcome. He predicts that the effect of the recent terrible fire in his town will soon disappear, and West Liberty will rise, Phoenix-like, from the ashes with improved business and renewed vigor.

A terrible accident occurred near Midway on Saturday, resulting in the instant death of a most estimable lady, Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, residing near that village, was returning from Midway, when the axle of her buggy broke, throwing Mrs. Smith out and broke her neck. Mrs. Smith leaves a large circle of friends and relatives. Her father, Jerome Draise, is a prominent farmer, living near Washington, and her brother, Dr. Draise, is our leading homeopathic physician.

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ered one of the most popular houses in the country.

Joseph Straub is putting up a vault at his Third Ward time and coal house, for the purpose of keeping time from slacking. No doubt he has this time entertained a valuable idea.

Mr. John Jennewein, a very pleasant, cheerful and agreeable young man, will, at 9 o'clock next Thursday morning, lead Miss Mary Bowers, an accomplished dancer of the First Ward, to the altar of Hymen.

The Committee on Parks submitted their report to Council last night, recommending the appointment of Thos. McHale as Superintendent of Parks at a salary of \$1 25 per day for time employed. Report received and recommendation adopted.

The delegates from Hamilton Temple, No. 4, to the Grand Temple, to be held at Youngstown, O., on the 20th inst., are: J. W. Watkins, J. J. Linn, J. M. Gardner, John Decker, J. C. Richardson and wife, S. W. Brock, Mrs. Celinda Mackley, and L. W. Ross and wife.

Mr. John Graf has opened a set of neatly furnished rooms on Front street, opposite the Public Square, for the purpose of furnishing refreshments and giving both moral and social entertainments. The walls are handsomely and artistically decorated, and everything presents taste and cleanliness, and Mr. Graf and his son Joseph are courteous and obliging.

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Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the transfers of real estate from noon yesterday to noon today:

L. B. Reakirt to Wubbolding & Haarmeyer, 5 years' lease of No. 70 W. Fifth street; monthly rent \$550.

Carly B. Johnson and wife to Robert Simpson et al., 43 1/2 acres lying next east of College Hill Railroad, in Section 32, Springfield Township; \$10,310.

Israel M. Simon to Hannah P. Diehl, 79 11-12 by 73 feet on north side of Seventh street, 123 1/2 feet east of Mound street; \$14,578 30.

Alex. F. Hume and wife to John P. P. Peck, undivided 1 20 of 90 acres in the western part of southwest quarter of Section 18, Colerain Township; \$175.

John S. Harper, per Sheriff, to John M. Stewart, one acre on north side of Montgomery Pike, lying next east of lands of Catherine Harper, in Section 25, Range 2, Symmes Township; \$475.

Henry Emerson and wife to Henry Meyer, 25 by 82 feet west side of Dallas street, 123 1/2 feet south of Hammond street, Corryville; \$400.

Harrison Homestead Building Association to E. Otto, 84 by 158 feet on west side of Washington street, 84 feet north of Water street, Harrison; \$275.

Thomas Warner and wife to John W. Ferguson, 35 feet front on High street, lying Lots Nos. 1 and 2, Block No. 1, McDowell's Subdivision; \$240.

Wm. G. McCullough and wife to P. C. Cole, 134 by 138 1/2 feet, on north side of First avenue, 335 feet east of East avenue, Bond Hill; \$2,000.

Ella L. Eggleston and husband to James M. Glenn, 245 63-100 by 122 31-100 feet, on northeast corner of M. & C. B. R. and Lafayette avenue; also, 121 54-100 by 160 feet, on northeast corner of Lafayette and Spring Grove avenues, Camp Washington; \$3,000.

Edward N. Freshman to Wm. N. Hobart, 105 by 119 feet, on northwest corner of Mt. Hope Road and Summit avenue; \$14,500.

John Cortly and wife to Elizabeth A. Gallagher, 50 by 140 feet, corner of Wyoming avenue and Dayton street, Wyoming; \$1,800.

Francis A. McNary to James F. Irvine, 35 by 350 65 feet, on the west side of Price Hill Road, 363 feet north of south line of Section 30, St. Louis Township; \$1,000.

Thomas Warner and wife to John T. Kemper, 25 by 95 feet, on the south side of Bellevue street, 351 85-100 feet east of Bay, miller street; \$600.

Eri Richardson to Moses L. Andrews, quitclaim to 89 by 127 feet, on north side of Olive street, 324 feet west of county road, in subdivision of Lot No. 1, of Peter Zinn's subdivision, Delhi; \$1 and other considerations.

Asa N. Cone's administrator, per Master Commissioner, to Joseph Crane, 54 acres, in northeast quarter of Section 5, Crosby Township; \$2,105.

Joseph Cone and wife to Asa N. Cone, Jr., same premises; \$2,105.

Phineas L. Sater and husband to same, quitclaim to same premises; also, 109 15-100 acres, in south part of Section 6, same township; \$1 and other considerations.

Board of Education.

The School Board met last night in regular session.

A petition from twenty-one school principals asking for a change of readers, was referred to the Committee on Text Books.

The Clerk was instructed to re-advertise for proposals for furnishing 110,000 bushels of coal.

The resignation of Matilda A. Love, teacher in the Thirteenth District, was accepted.

A petition asking for the enlargement of the Eighteenth District School House, was referred to the Committee on Funds and Taxes.

It was resolved to close the schools on Decoration Day.

A petition was read from the Trustees of the Thirteenth District, asking for a new building. Referred to the Committee on Boundaries.

A committee on German Examination, consisting of Messrs. G. H. Barger, Gottlieb Mueller and H. Hoppelman, were appointed to examine in Intermediate and A Grade of the District Schools. For examining the B, C, D and E Grades of the District Schools, Messrs. S. Rosenberg, A. Roth and J. Greer were appointed.

A petition from the Trustees in the Nineteenth District, asking for eight new rooms, was referred to the Committee on Funds and Taxes.

University Board.

The Directors of the Cincinnati University held a regular meeting yesterday evening.

The Committee on School of Design, with the Director, were authorized to prepare for the exhibition of the School of Design at a cost not to exceed \$350.

The committee was authorized to have the outside woodwork of the University Building painted at a cost not to exceed \$100, and to repair the University grounds.

A plan for placing an iron fence along the Clifton avenue front at a cost of \$300 was objected to by Mr. Robertson on the ground that the Board could not afford it. An appropriation of \$50 was then made for the repair of the present fence.

H. V. Egbert was appointed as Assistant Astronomer in the place of Mr. H. A. How, who has obtained leave of absence on account of ill health.

Mr. Pease announced that Friday evening, June 25th, had been fixed as the date for the commencement exercises of the Academic Department, and asked that \$250 be appropriated to cover necessary expenses. He also stated that Judge Stallo would pronounce the Baccalaureate address.

Mr. Pease moved that all pupils of the present A grade in the Cincinnati Public Schools be admitted to the university without examination. Agreed to.

Mr. Vickers presented a resolution providing for the appointment of a committee consisting of the Chairman of the Committee on the Academic Department and the Chairman of the Committee on Law, to consult with the authorities of the Cincinnati College of Pharmacy as to a union between the two institutions. He accepted an amendment including the Dental College and the Normal School. Adopted.

The question of increasing salaries was referred to the Committee on School of Design.

Cincinnati Southern Railway.

This road built by the people and for the people now propose to accommodate the traveling public by reducing their passenger rates to all points on their line from this date to July 6th, at two cents per mile, the benefits of which will be seen by the following figures:

Cincinnati to Chattanooga... \$ 6 75
Cincinnati to Atlanta... 12 15
Cincinnati to Birmingham... 13 00
Cincinnati to Montgomery... 17 75
Cincinnati to Selma... 17 75
Cincinnati to Knoxville... 17 75

This reduction is made in view of the numerous applications for special excursion rates, and will only hold good until the 6th day of July, 1880.

Thomas Childers accidentally shot and killed by his brother near Galveston, Ind.

FESTIVAL DAWN

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PROMINENT VISITORS.

Among the prominent visitors and members of the press are:

Mr. Otto Zerrahn, of Boston, one of the judges.

Mr. Dudley Buck, composer of the prize composition.

Mr. George R. Upton, of the Chicago Tribune.

J. R. G. Hassard, of the New York Tribune.

Hans Balatka, the well known musical Director of Chicago, and correspondent of the Illinois Staatszeitung.

Mr. Mendel, President of the Musical Society of Milwaukee, and correspondent of the Freie Presse, of that city.

C. A. Henthomb, of the Louisville Anzeiger and the New York Staatszeitung.

G. H. Genowine, of the Milwaukee Daily News.

W. D. Brickell, of the Columbus Dispatch.

Prof. Miller and wife, well-known Chicago musicians.

Mrs. M. F. Sullivan, of the Chicago Times.

Among the visitors to the Musical Festival from Chattanooga will be Charles D. McGuffey, Dr. J. H. Van Deman, L. M. Clark, James W. Berry, Dr. J. N. Lee, Thomas Crutchfield, Misses Nellie Carlisle, Sallie Hooke, Mary Griffith, Kate Lyle, Mollie Hakin, Alice Green, Lillie Barton, Mrs. Wren, Mrs. Wheeler and many others.

Mrs. Mamie Barnes, of Knoxville, Mrs. I. C. Siedenrecht, Mr. Littleton, Miss Alice McEwan and Hon. R. Byrd.

FESTIVAL NOTES.

The afternoon concert will begin promptly at 3 o'clock to-morrow, and not at half-past 2, as has been erroneously announced.

Two tickets for Thursday night were found at the Plum-street Depot. They can be had by the owner at No. 3 Room of depot.

The office of the Musical Festival Association is removed from the Johnston Building to the south wing of Music Hall until after the Festival.

During the Musical Festival the Valley Junction Accommodation on the C. & St. L. & C. Railway will leave Cincinnati at midnight, instead of 11 p. m., as usual.

Carriages must approach Music Hall from the south to discharge passengers, and then drive out the side streets. In taking up they must come from the north.

The Loveland Accommodation train on Marietta & Cincinnati Railroad, used to leave at 11:10 p. m., will be held until 11:25 p. m., city time, during the May Musical Festival.

The elegant side-wheel Wheeling & Cincinnati steamer St. Lawrence arrived at this port yesterday evening at half-past 4, with an excursion party principally from Wheeling, Steubenville and Pittsburg, who are here to attend the opening of the May Festival, the total number of passengers being four hundred, which is the blue-ribbon excursion trip from points up the river this season.

Members of the Chorus.

FIRST SOPRANOS.

Miss F. K. Adams.

Miss T. Alma.

Miss E. Bacon.

Miss T. Hall.

Miss C. Ballou.

Miss A. Bell.

Miss M. Carle.

Miss D. Campbell.

Miss E. Handhart.

Miss R. Davenport.

Miss L. Davis.

Miss H. Dickhouse.

Miss E. Drege.

Miss F. Edwards.

Miss J. Eggleston.

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Miss M. Ford.

Miss A. Folger.

Miss E. Frank.

Miss C. Gassman.

Miss L. Gleich.

Miss M. Gough.

Miss L. Hitt.

Miss M. Hodge.

Miss A. Hodge.

Miss M. Hornor.

Miss A. Humphrey.

Miss E. Hummel.

Miss A. Hughes.

Miss M. H. Johnson.

Miss R. Jones.

Miss D. Jones.

Miss F. Johnson.

Miss F. Kramer.

Miss A. Kerr.

Miss E. Lawrence.

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